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PULSE SCAM IN STATE TRADING CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has recently detected Pulse Scam in State Trading Corporation (STC);

(b) if so, the loss suffered by STC in the scam;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty officials; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check such scam in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) CBI has registered an RC on 11.12.2007 against three managers of STC and two private parties in the matter of import of and sale of 30,000 MT black Mapte (Urad whole) by STC during 2006-07 under the subsidy policy of Government of India.

b) No Loss has been suffered by STC on overall import of pulses.No subsidy is being claimed under the Government scheme to provide 15% subsidy.

c) & d) The case is under investigation by CBI.